

## House Resolution No. 1418

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of Thomas H. Sicking, an outstanding Missourian who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during his seventy-two-year journey on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Thomas Sicking was a resident of Kansas City, Missouri, on March 7, 2003, when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

**Whereas**, the son of Edward J. and Irene Sicking, Thomas Sicking will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his brother and sister-in-law, Edward J. Sicking, Jr., and Maggie Sicking of Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, Thomas Sicking graduated from Redemptorist Grade School, Redemptorist High School, Rockhurst College, and Columbia University, and taught at Southwest and Westport High Schools; and

**Whereas**, Thomas Sicking, who was the recipient of numerous awards for his excellence in teaching, served twenty-five-years as an English and journalism professor at Penn Valley Community College, where under his guidance the school's newspaper, The Scout, was awarded recognition for its excellence; and

**Whereas**, a staunch Republican and a member of the Westport Historical Society, Thomas Sicking was an associated founder of the archives at Redemptorist Church and the Administration Center at Metropolitan Community College; and

**Whereas**, Thomas Sicking was also known, admired, and respected for courageously serving in the United States Air Force's communications area during World War II:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Thomas Sicking and in expressing to his family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late Thomas H. Sicking.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Burnett  
District No. 40

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1418, adopted April 3, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker